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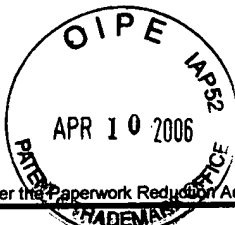
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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200	100
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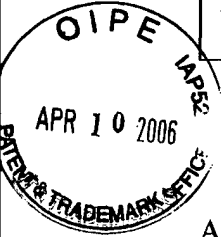
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Title: Wireless Security Access Management for a Portable Data Storage Cartridge

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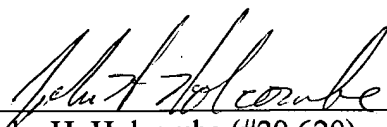
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In the above Office Action, the Examiner made a requirement for restriction of Claims 1-50 to Group I, and of Claims 51-66 to Group II.

Pursuant to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants elect the claims of Group I,
Claims 1-50.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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